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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

REGLES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on work-days, 10 to 12; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass Books, but should send them to the receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1883. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1883. 784

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of August, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1883.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 27, 1883. 1248

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 11th (SATURDAY) to the 26th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 27, 1883. 1249

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Forman Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, \$1—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLE, Amoy.

Hongkong, March 3, 1883. 363

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1883. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 1234

## DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist,

(FORMERLY APPRENTICE AND LATENT ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

AT the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

DISCOUNTS to missionaries and families. Solo Address.

2, DUDDELL STREET,

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.

THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE BASES of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of the Philippines Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; you never see them bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be bald.

The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that, by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all diseases of the scalp; but, by its cooling properties, relieves the itching and fever of the scalp.

Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Ltd., Under-Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, May 17, 1883. 810

## Intimations.



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG.

No. 1165.

A regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemason's Hall, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, August 9, 1883. 1228

## COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).  
(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to

JAMES CANTLIE,

Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, August 7, 1883. 1217

## Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR  
SPORTING GEAR  
FOR THIS SEASON.

FOWLING-PIECES, 12 and 16-BORE. DUKE GUNS.

ALLIANCE SPORTING POWDER.

ELEY'S CARTRIDGE CASES, WADS, &c.

LOADING and RE-CAPPING MACHINES.

CARTRIDGE BAGS and BELTS.

CHILLED and COMMON SHOT in all numbers.

SHOOTING BOOTS and KNICKERBOCKER STOCKINGS.

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&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, August 10, 1883. 1334

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY LOCATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDINGS PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINES, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

VICTORIA HOTEL,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now ONE of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & CO.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES from 400 lbs to 2,000 lbs. AMERICAN COOKING STOVES.

STANDARD OIL FUEL—a quick and economical invention for Heating Stoves, CHANDELIER, TABLE, BRACKET and LIBRARY LAMPS, HITCHCOCK'S CLOCK, WORK LAMPS, DRAZEL LAMPS (suitable for LAWNS, GARDEN ENTHANCES, &c.) LAMP REQUISITES, CLOCK WORKS, CHIMNEYS, and SHADES LAMP WICK, SCISSORS, WICK HOLDERS, SHADE HOLDERS and HARPS.

AGENTS for MILNER'S SAFES.

W. POWELL & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, July 31, 1888. 1272

NEW GOODS.

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OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.

OVER COATINGS, Ulster in Tweeds.

WINTER, MEDIUM and SUMMER VESTS and JACKETS.

PANTS, RIBBED and RIBBED STOCKINGS.

WINTER COATINGS, light and heavy.

OVER COATINGS, Ulster in STOCK.

WINTER JACKETS and JACKETS.

## Intimations.

IMPAIRED VISION.



Are clear, cool, preserving to the S.  
M. B. LAWRENCE is now in HONGKONG and may be CONSULTED at the HONGKONG HOTEL (Room No. 20), daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CONSULTATIONS FREE.

SPECTACLES VS. BLINDNESS.

Vision is justly described as the most important of our senses, and its loss is regarded as one of the greatest afflictions to which mankind is subject.

It is, therefore, of paramount importance that we should carefully use our sight whilst perfect, and that when, unfortunately, the help of Spectacles is felt to be necessary, the utmost care should be taken in the selection of them.

The late eminent Optician, Dr. Soobong Wells, testified that he had no hesitation in stating that the haphazard plan of selecting Spectacles—employed by some Opticians—was frequently attended by serious consequences; that eyes were often permanently injured, which might, by skilful adaptation of glasses, have been preserved for years.

S. R. Groom, Esq., F.R.C.S., Barrister-at-Law, Singapore, Writes:

I have used Glasses for twenty years, and have no hesitation in saying that, those supplied me by you are the best I have ever worn. I wear them with much satisfaction and comfort, and find the frames are especially convenient.

To Messrs. LAWRENCE & MAYO, Hotel D'Europe, Singapore.

LAWRENCE & MAYO,  
OPTICIANS,  
(Options to the Principal Ophthalmic Surgeons in England and India.)  
Offices:—Old Bond Street, LONDON.  
3 & 4, Hanover Street, CALCUTTA.  
22, Rangoon Street, BOMBAY.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1888. 1232

## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THIS EVENING,  
the 13th August, 1888.

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY & OPERA COMPANY.

Directors:—Mr. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD, JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

Will appear as above in  
THE GRAND ENGLISH BALLET OPERA,  
THE BOHEMIAN GIRL,  
BY BALEE.

CASES OF CHARACTERS:—  
Count Arnein, Gov.—Mr. H. M. Innes,  
Baron of Prestbury.—Mr. Charles Fisher.

Pole.—"Charles Fisher.  
Froestien, Nap-e-w to—Whiffen Cripps.

Count.—"Cripps.  
Dowleish, Chief of the—A. Sutcliff.

Captain of the Guard.—H. Hassan.  
Officer.—J. Manning.

First Gipsy.—C. Morgan.

Second Gipsy.—P. Hudson.

Arline, The Count's Daughter.—Miss Maude Hare.

Queen of the Gipsies.—E. Leamington.

Buda, an attendant.—E. Morrison.

GIPSY SOLDIERS, &c.

THURSDAY—Repeat of 'DOROTHY.'  
SATURDAY—(Positively Farewell Performance.) RUDDIGORE, GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S LATEST LONDON OPERA.

Seats may not be Reserved.—  
Prices \$3, \$2, and \$1.  
Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, Ld.  
All communications to PEMBERTON W. WILLARD, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, August 13, 1888. 1343

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHFOO, NEW CHINING, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
Patroclus, Capt. Poerlein, will be  
despatched as above on  
WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 13, 1888. 1320

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Telenachus, Captain Jones, will be  
despatched as above on  
FRIDAY, the 17th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
the  
Company, desire to  
procure  
their Tickets endorsed  
for  
sunderal at  
Algiers in exchange for  
Coupon Tickets to MARSHALLS (by Trans-  
atlantic Company's express boats), and  
thence to PARIS or LONDON. Algiers is 28  
hours steam from MARSHALLS, and thence to  
London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 13, 1888. 1341

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to  
ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL  
and BREMEN.)

The Steamship  
Polyphemus, Capt. W. Schaefer, will be  
despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd  
Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 13, 1888. 1342

\* Equalization of Dividend Fund.

Depreciation and Dividends Fund.

\* At debit.

## To-day's Advertisements.

THE EASTERN THE GREAT EXTENSION NORTHERN AUSTRALASIA TELEGRAPH & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO. OF COPENHAGEN, PANY, LTD.

HONGKONG STATION.

DIRECT Communication with NAGASAKI was temporarily restored this Morning, but failed again this Afternoon, the time of Repairing being delayed by bad weather.

Owing to a temporary interruption to the Gables West of India, traffic to Europe may be liable to some delay.

WALTER JUDD,  
Manager in China.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1888. 1346

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Company have been REMOVED to VICTORIA BUILDINGS, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, Ground Floor.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1888. 1345

## To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from LY-FU-MUN REDDOW, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 15th Instant, commencing at 4.30 p.m. and ending about 5 p.m.

The direction of the Fire will be from South-East, between Cape Collinson and Slope Island.

All JUNKS and other VESSELS are hereby CAUTIONED to keep out of the Range.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 9th August, 1888. 1347

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 11, 1888.—  
Wystern, British steamer, 1,108, J. Brotherton, Fungkow Aug. 4, Rice & General  
Tung Kee & Co.

August 12.—  
Patroclus, British steamer, 1,386, J. Palford, Liverpool June 29, and Singapore Aug. 6, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Sarpedon, British steamer, 1,601, Chirimes, Aug. 10, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Anton, German steamer, 306, E. Arood, Pakhoi August 9, and Holloway 11, General.—WIELER & CO.

August 13.—  
Soochow, British steamer, from Macao.

Nanwan, British steamer, 605, J. Blackbourn, Swatow August 11, General.—HORING HONG.

Also—  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken at through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

'THE PENSINNUL & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship PESAWUR, Captain L. H. MOULE, with

Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on SATURDAY, 25th August, at Noon.

Cargo will be despatched on board until 4 p.m.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to THE PENSINNUL & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, August 13, 1888. 1344

CLEARED.

Patroclus, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Anton, for Holloway.

Granite State, for Manila.

Visayas, for Manila.

Sarpedon, for Singapore and London.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Wystern, from Bangkok, 61 Chinese.

Per Patroclus, from Singapore, 320 Chinese.

Per Sarpedon, from Amoy, 32 Chinese.

Per Anton, from Pakhoi, 60 Chinese.

Per Nanwan, from Swatow, 274 Chinese.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILED BY THE FRENCH POST.

The French Contract Packet, IMMEDIATELY will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 16th August, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal, and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND.—Gen. June 12; Amphilite, Hampshire, 15, Cachar, Saitkumar, Saitkumar, July 6; Eletra, 20; Denauer, Spintrif, 24; Glenroy, Kaitong, 27; Breconshire, Jason, Iphigenia, Ayonne, 31.

HOMEWARD BOUND.—Yorkshire, July 24; Osprey, Pembrokeshire, Northern Glenfield, 27; Glenorchy, Titan, Sachsen, Yankee, 31; Bellerophon, Havre, Nible, Melmonte, Aug. 3.

The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Zimbi left Kobe on the 6th August for Hongkong, and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst.

The steamer Melbourne, with the THAMES MAIL of July 14th, left Saigon on Saturday, the 11th August, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 14th Aug. This steamer brings letters to London on June 2.

The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Port Adelaide left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan on the 20th July.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Farthing, left Vancouver for Japan and China on the 1st Aug.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamship Maria Teresa, with cargo of the disabled steamer Melville on board, left Singapore for this port on the 6th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 14th Aug.

The steamer Waverley left Singapore on the 9th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 16th Aug.

The Ben Lulu steamship Beldi left Singapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst.

The steamer Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 18th instant.

The D. D. R. steamship Electro left Singapore on the 13th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

The P. & O. steamer Kaslyar left Bombay for Hongkong on the 7th Aug., at 11 a.m.

The Government Gazette of Saturday publishes a despatch notifying the establishment of British sovereignty over Christmas Island.

This situation in Achein presents hardly any change. Beringer continues to decrease, but with very little prospect of the falling off continuing in the long run. The Achines leave daily on account of the want of work. Beringer's men are current that the men are mischievous and attacks may be expected before long. Achines have been sent to the port of Trincomalee. A man of war has been despatched from Padang to the spot to help the Rajah of Trincomalee against them, if need be.

The N. C. Daily News of 14th inst., says—While the Shanghai Captain Martin, is on his way up river three days ago, a very sad accident happened just above Oliphant Island, and below Kiukiang.

inconsistent with the character. Mr. Whiffen Cripps as "Hardies' Creek" distinguished himself in "Eily Mavronian," and his voice, which is sweet and sympathetic, although a little "throaty," was heard at its best in this favorite air. Mr. Fisher sang in his usual finished and artistic style, but the music for the part of "Myles" in "Coppaleen" was not quite congenial to him. As "Eily O'Connor" Miss. Maudie sang charmingly, although we have had her rather better voice. Miss. Elsie Morrison as "Anne Glade" and Miss. Leamington as "Miss Creigau" gave a good account of the music that fell to them, the latter lady's voice especially being heard to considerable advantage in the concluding piece. The students at chorus-singing were about the parrot of the "Company" has made, and in the "Hunting Chorus" we noticed one or two male voices of perfectly awful furies that ought to be rigorously suppressed.

Of the acting, with the exception of that of Mr. Sheridan in the double part of "Corrigans" and "Sheehan," Miss. Maudie Haro as Eily O'Connor and Miss. Leamington as Miss. Creigau, there is little to be said in the way of praise. Mr. Sheridan's wonderful versatility and skill as an actor, and the thoroughness with which he gives himself up to his work were again abundantly evident and richly deserved the warm approbation which was bestowed on him. It would be difficult to say whether one preferred him as the grasping, scheming lawyer, or the jovial Irishwoman, for he was equally successful in both characters. The "snort" which he called forth, for his verse of the "Crusader's Lawn" was well merited, for his singing was as full of character as everything else he did. Miss. Haro was graceful and natural as the "Colonel Bawn" and spoke lines with a charming brogue. The thoroughly conscientious and intelligent way in which Miss. Leamington played her part—for which she is well suited—is deserving of praise. Miss. Elsie Morrison gave a careful though somewhat stately impersonation of the part of Anne Glade. Mr. Whiffen Cripps can hardly be said to have acted badly, because he did not act at all. His singing seemed to absorb his undivided attention, and although he undoubtedly sang well he would have done better by losing a little less like an automaton. Mr. Inniss was not at all home in the part of Danny Glade so far as acting was concerned, although he honestly worked hard to make the best of it; like the conscientious artist he is.

Mr. Such undertook the part of "Father Tom," but he was not the general暖hearted "priest" he was supposed to be. Mr. Such in clerical clothes, Miss. Vera Pattee gave an abbreviated account of the part of "Kyrie Daly" in a satisfactory manner. A perplexing element in the performance was the appearance of four armchairers supposed to be soldiers. They were costumed several centuries too early, and accordingly looked very much out of place. We must, in justice say, however, that this is the first selection of the kind we have noticed in connection with any of this Company's performances. The difficulties in the way of representing the scenes and other effects with which "The Lily of Killarney" is usually embellished proved too many, unfortunately, for the management; and the "thrilling" situation created by the attempted murder and the rescue of Eily O'Connor provoked a shout of merriment, caused by the thud with which Mylde in "Coppaleen" was heard to strike the bottom of the lake when he dived in after the heroine, and the extravagant manner in which he flung his arms about on coming to the surface. The hilarity, however, was soon subdued and did not altogether spoil the effect of the tableau.

The Company give their three last performances this week, as they leave next week for Shanghai. To-night "The Bohemian Girl" will be repeated, and on Thursday their will be a repeat of "Dorothy." At the concluding performance, on Saturday evening, Gilbert and Sullivan's latest opera "Ruddigore" will be produced.

## HONGKONG COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

## FIRST PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION.

The first professional examination of the College was held during the past week, the written papers being submitted to the students on Monday, August 6th, and extended over the four consecutive days. To a non-professional reader, the questions seem of a very searching character, and we believe that they are of the same quality exactly as the questions submitted to the Universities and College of Surgeons and Physicians at home. Not only had the Board of Examiners the British examining boards to guide them, but the German element present in the Board brought the important medical educational system of Germany to assist. We would remark, however, that the number of subjects for examination, namely, seven, is much in excess of what first year students are subjected to at home. We understand from the Examiners—and as some of them have examined in our home universities they are well qualified to compare—that the Chinese students are quite up to the standard of home excellence, and the best of the Chinese students could quite hold their own with the best students of England. We understand that this will be actually tested by and by, as it is intended to send home the best students for a two years' trial, after they have finished here. We have heard a great deal about the medical education of the Chinese in the North, but we cannot understand a system of education where it is impossible to collect a staff of special teachers for the special subjects. This can be done in the Far East in Hongkong only, and whilst yielding all honour to the Doctors who have done so much for education amongst the Chinese, still an individual cannot profess to teach everything, even if he had the time. The future of medical education in the Far East, unless a special university is started, is dependent upon the exertions of medical men in Hongkong. Here, at all times, we have from twenty to thirty medical men, naval, military, and civilian, from which the teachers and examiners can be recruited. In addition, the important subjects of Botany and Chemistry are here taught by specialists, and military medical work is under the immediate supervision of the Army Medical department.

The rice rice examination open to the public was held in the St. Andrew's Hall on the evening of Friday, the 10th August. The examiners sat at tables, with models, specimens, bones, plants, microscopes, &c., before them, and the students had to make the round of seven tables before they had finished their labours. As usual at all examinations, there were good and bad men, but the readiness with which some answered any and every question put to them seemed to reflect great credit on the teachers and honour on the pupil. We had not of course the written answers submitted to us, but if they were on a par with the *viz.* the percentages awarded those students who passed were well deserved.

The work done by the students has been

made as practical as possible, and the numerous visits made by the students to the Gardens show what interest Mr. Ford took in his work. The lectures on Chemistry by Mr. Crowe were fully illustrated by practical work, and the students have been introduced through a practical course of chemistry in the laboratory of the College during the summer. Altogether the work of the College seems to be conducted in a thoroughly professional manner, whether as concerns the lectures or examinations. We find there are no civilian students in attendance on the College, but one or two are absent on family affairs and others have joined so recently that they are not yet available for examinations. The lecturers speak in the highest terms of the discipline of the students, and report most favourably upon the aptitude and ability of many of the pupils. We can see a great future in all this, and we are convinced that the energies of those responsible for the working of the College will be amply rewarded by turning out properly trained medical men in a few years more, ready to carry the healing art and modern science into the dark climes of China's empiricism.

We append the questions:

**BOTANY:**—Examiners: Charles Ford, Esq., F. L. S., and T. Simpson, Esq.

What are the names given to the different divisions of plants in their classification? Place the names in order, beginning with the highest degree and descending in regular order to the lowest.

What are the characteristics of:

Monocotyledonous plants.

Dicotyledonous

Endogenous

Ectogenous

What are the functions of the root, stem, leaves and flowers?

Give the names of the different tissues and state what you know in connection with each.

Of what does the food of plants consist, by what organs and in what state is it absorbed?

Explain the process of germination of a pea, and apply the correct names to each organ, and part of the plant after germination has taken place.

Give the names and meanings of the terms used in regard to leaves, under the following heads:

a.—As to duration.

b.—As to division.

c.—As to position.

d.—As to insertion.

What is the meaning of the term inflorescence? Describe some different kinds of inflorescences.

What are the meanings of the following terms used in reference to flowers?

a.—Irregular.

b.—Symmetrical.

c.—Diplocaulous.

d.—Monoculous.

e.—Diocous.

f.—Dioecious.

What is the name applied to that organ of a composite flower which corresponds to the calyx in other flowers, and explain the chief differences between composite and other ordinary flowers.

Describe four different structures of the corolla.

Specify four different modes in which stamens are inserted, and state three methods of cohesion of stamens.

Describe the process of fertilization of a dicotyledonous plant.

Fill up the Schedules with accurate descriptions of the two kinds of flowers placed before you.

**CHEMISTRY:**—Examiners: William Taylor, Esq., and W. Edward Crow, Esq.

1. How do you prepare hydrogen gas? Make a sketch of the apparatus you would use and give an equation showing the reaction.

2. An ordinary wine bottle is capable of holding, at the ordinary temperature and pressure of the atmosphere, about 14 grains of nitrogen. What weight of hydrogen gas would, under the same conditions, fill six wine bottles?

3. How would you distinguish sulphate of magnesium from sulphate of zinc?

4. Explain the difference between a mechanical mixture and a chemical compound. Give examples.

5. Write the chemical formulae for the following substances:

Potassium Iodide

Sodium Carbonate

Ammonium Citrate

Calcium Chloride

Copper Sulphate

Corrosive Sublimate

Tartar Emetic

Colomol

Sugar of Lead

Ferrie Sulphate

Iron

Antimony Sulphide

6. How would you distinguish a solution of chloride of Sodium from a solution of Iodide of Sodium?

7. How would you prove that carbon dioxide is given off from the lungs in the act of breathing?

8. Mention the principal tests for Arsenic.

9. Describe a simple test for Calomel.

10. What weight of oxygen can be obtained from 1000 grm. Mercuric Oxide—Mercury 200; Oxygen 16?

**PHYSICS:**—Examiners: The Revd. J. Chalmers, LL.D., and T. K. Dealy, Esq.

1. What is inertia?

2. A body travelling with a uniform velocity has gone 27 feet 6 in. in 5 seconds, what is its velocity per second? And how far would it go in 13 sec?

3. A body has an acceleration of 20 feet per second—Starting from 6 feet, (a) What is its velocity at the end of 4 seconds? (b) How far has it gone?

4. Where is the force of gravity greatest, at the poles, or at the equator? And why?

5. Distinguish between centrifugal and centripetal force.

6. Name the three kinds of equilibrium, and give an example of each.

7. What name is given to the empty spaces at the top of the mercury in a barometer? And what would be the result if a small hole were bored in the top of the glass just over the mercury?

8. What is specific gravity? What is the unit for solids and liquids? What is the unit for gases?

9. Name the mechanical powers.

10. What are the two kinds of energy? Give an example of each.

11. Why will some small bodies like needles, which are heavier than water, float on its surface?

12. If the pressure of the air were removed from the face of the earth, what would be the result?—(a) solids, (b) liquids, (c) gases?

13. What would be the effect if an eight bar were filled with gas, and placed under the receiver of an air-pump, when the air was pumped out?

14. What is the difference between noise?

15. What is the velocity of sound in air? And how far would it travel in 23 seconds?

16. What is convection?

17. What are the laws of reflection?

18. If a ray of white light be refracted through a prism, what will be the effect?

19. What is electricity? And what are the two kinds?

20. Is the total quantity of electricity on the earth always the same? Give reasons for your answer.

**ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY:**—Examiners: A. M. S. and Dr. Ayres, Surgeon Thompson, A. M. S., and Dr. Cantlie.

1. Classify bones and give examples of each.

2. Describe the lower two inches of the Femur; and the upper two inches of the Tibia.

3. Describe the Sacrum.

4. Describe the Orbit, stating shape, any boundaries, the fissures and foramina connected therewith.

5. Describe the first cervical vertebra.

6. What is meant by the term "Mammalia?" and what peculiarities of structure functions determine the class?

**PHYSIOLOGY:**—Examiner: Dr. Ho Kai, Dr. Atkinson, and Dr. Jordan.

1. Classify the different kinds of food and give examples of each.

2. What are the uses of (a) Saliva, (b) Gastric juice, (c) Bile?

3. Give the differences between expired and inspired air.

4. Describe the mechanism of respiration.

5. Compare arterial and venous blood.

6. Trace the circulation of blood through the heart.

7. Enumerate the valves of the heart and give their position.

8. Give the composition, specific gravity and reaction of healthy urine.

9. N.B. Six questions must be answered.

**MATERIAL MEDICAL:**—Examiner: D. Gerlach, M.D., and G. Nicolai, M.B.

1. Name the preparations of opium; give the strength and doses of each.

2. Name the preparations of mercury, and give the doses.

3. What are the preparations of Iron?

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